

Communication in Emergency Management

Federal, Local and State
Emergency Communication and
Coordination

The Emergency Management System



- Flooding
- Train Derailment
- Thunderstorms and
Tornadoes
- Ice Storms
- Nuclear Power Plants
- Explosions

What currently happens...

- MDOT maintains call lists for emergency response
- Statewide coordination of MDOT issues through the MDOT Emergency Management Coordinator
- Flexible communication within the current structure

Relay Information – Emergency Operations Center

- State and MDOT Emergency Operation Centers
- Provide a Public Information Officer
- Communicate needs to the SEOC or the MDOT EOC, if activated
- SEOC briefings and updates for all state agencies

Incident Management

- Provide on-scene and site specific coordination
- Contact first responders to **protect** the public
- MDOT communicate with appropriate staff for the response
 - Management
 - Direct Forces or Contractors

Communication with Local Agencies

- Use Updated Policies / Procedures
- Communication with Local Agencies
- Give detailed but concise information

Local and State Coordination

- Local Emergency Coordinators
- Local Road Agencies
- State Police District Coordinators
- MDOT / Region Emergency Coordinators



Thank You!

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